

Symposium IV Proceedings Authors:

First, thank you all very much for your excellent contributions to RCW Symposium IV. I have received many kind and generous comments from attendees about the conference. I consider all of those comments directed not only to me and my staff but to all of you (the authors and presenters) in particular, because your contributions made the Symposium. Without your desire and willingness to participate at a higher level and your hard work, we would not have had a conference. Thank you!

Here is our plan for the next phase of getting the Proceedings published. Send your final manuscripts to us by March 3rd, NOT on high quality paper. Sorry that we had you send us earlier versions on such paper as quite a few of you now want to make some changes to those last versions. So, if you are making post-symposium changes, please send **2 hard copies (no digital copies please)** by mail to us by March 3rd. The address is:

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Sue and I will read your final versions (those you will provide by March 3rd) one more time which may cause some additional edits. We will make a concerted effort to read all of them and have them back to you by March 31st. You will then have 2 weeks to incorporate our final comments; we will need your final manuscripts back - on high quality paper- by April 14th. Then they will be sent to our publisher.

Some additional items.

If you are NOT going to make any changes to the version of your manuscript we now have, i.e., the one you submitted prior to the Symposium, please let us know **immediately**, by responding to this e-mail and telling us so. We will begin the final read/edit of those immediately.

Cite papers/research notes presented at the Symposium in the body of your manuscript text just as you would cite any other published work with a date of 2003; e.g., (Hagan et al. 2003).

In the literature cited section, use the following format for papers/notes from the Symposium:

Stober, J. M. and S. B. Jack. 2003. Cleaving Adam's rib: red-cockaded woodpecker restoration on Ichauway *in* R. Costa and S. J. Daniels, eds. Red-cockaded woodpecker: road to recovery. Hancock House Publishers, Blaine, WA.

The edit notes we distributed before the Symposium still apply. A slightly modified version of the edit notes (only the due dates were changed) will be available on our website (<http://rcwrecovery.fws.gov/symposium4.htm>) early this week.

As a reminder, the first page of each manuscript should only have the title, authors (with their affiliation information) and then text. **NO** senior author contact information or date above the title, **no running head** above or below title.

Thank you once again!